IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Serial No. 10/645,720) Examiner Jessica L. Laux
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding official action in the above-identified patent application. The statutory period having expired May 25, 2008, an extension of time for a period of 3 months is requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the extension fee in the amount of \$525.00 for response within the third month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0005.

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